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PROTEST POWER PLANT.

Citizens Object to Granting Application Before It Is Made.

Anticipating a request of the Potomac Electric Power Company for a permit to erect a substation on the northwest corner of Sherman Avenue and Harvard Street, the property owners and residents of the surrounding neighborhood have submitted a petition of protest to the Commissioners. In a letter to the Commissioners, Henry C. Stewart, an attorney, of 617 Fourteenth Street, says: "Every one I approached was strong in protest against the erection of this station and thought it would be a nuisance that would practically ruin the property in that neighborhood, which is one almost exclusively of dwellings. The signatures to the protest of those beyond ninety feet from the proposed building clearly show the sentiment of the neighborhood, and I am sure, were it necessary, I could get the protest of a large majority in the immediate vicinity."
According to Building Inspector Ashford, no application for a permit for the construction of a substation at the location above named has been made, but the protest will be given consideration in case application is made at some future time.

CLAIM \$125,000 DAMAGES.

Albert C. Patterson and Wife Sue Railway Company.

Albert C. Patterson and his wife, Nancy W. Patterson, yesterday began suit to recover \$125,000 from the Washington Railway and Electric Company as damages for injuries alleged to have been received January 31 last in a collision at Connecticut Avenue and R Street.

Mr. Patterson and his wife, through Attorney Henry E. Davis, allege that they attempted to cross Connecticut Avenue at R Street about 9 o'clock on the night mentioned in the midst of a blinding snow storm. There had been, it is said, a tie-up on the car line, and a large number of people were waiting at that corner, presumably intending, to board the first approaching car. Relying on the regulation requiring cars to stop on the north side of R Street to take on passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson proceeded across the street. The car, it is alleged, propelled at the rate of twenty miles an hour, came along R Street, and, disregarding the persons waiting at the corner, struck Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, violently throwing them to the ground and inflicting, it is alleged, serious and permanent injury.

WANT PESTS CLEANED OUT.

Citizens Complain About Pools of Water Along Railway Tracks.

Upon receipt of complaints relative to the breeding of mosquitoes in the pools of water accumulating in the ditch under and along the tracks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, on First Street northeast, between East Capitol and B Streets, Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer, states that investigations were made and water found in said trench, which would be charged for its breeding place for the pests.

Such accumulations of water, says Dr. Woodward, are dangerous to public health, and should be removed and their recurrence prevented, or if not removed, should be kept covered with kerosene.

The matter has been referred to the Engineer Department for action either by the department or by the person or corporation responsible for existing conditions.

Cotton Waste Rates Reduced.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision in the case of Riverside Mills against the Southern Railway Company and others, holding that cotton waste should be transported at less rates than cotton goods, and that no higher rate than 35 cents per 100 pounds should be charged for its transportation by defendants, sea and rail, from Augusta to New York.

PEOPLE'S TURN NEXT

Gas Company Closes Case Before Auditor Payne.

COURT TAKES ADJOURNMENT

Corporation Counsel Thomas and Executive Attorney McNamara Will Present Other Side of Question and the Law To-morrow—Expert Considers Valuation Moderate

The Georgetown Gaslight company, petitioning for authority to increase its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$300,000, closed its case yesterday afternoon before Auditor Payne, in the court of Justice Noble.

The case is now adjourned until to-morrow, when the people, represented by the corporation counsel and Assistant United States Attorney McNamara, will present the other side of the case and will present the law to the auditor.

The sum of the testimony offered by the Georgetown Gaslight Company is to the effect that the plant, physical features, and good will of the company—not including a franchise, which cannot be considered as exclusive—is worth considerably more than the \$300,000, to which amount the company desires to increase its capital stock. Indeed, the testimony would go to show that the valuation is somewhere about \$600,000; one witness placing it at \$250,000, and saying that if he had a chance to purchase it for \$350,000 he would be glad to do so.

The best witness for the petitioners was Alden S. Miller, of New York, an expert gas engineer, who declared that the Georgetown Gaslight Company ought to be making and selling 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas a year, which, at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, would amount to a profit of \$100,000. This net profit, capitalized at 5 per cent, would represent a capitalization of \$2,000,000.

Sale of Stock Recorded.
The first witness yesterday morning was Benjamin Woodruff, secretary of the Washington Stock Exchange. He testified that at the request of the Georgetown Gaslight Company he had made a record of the sales of that company's stock. He read a list of all transactions in the stock, and his list was accepted as authoritative.

Mr. Woodruff after showing the sales of stock for a period of five years, testified that the total issue of stock was \$150,000, and that its par value is \$25 a share. The surprise of Mr. Woodruff's testimony was the showing it made of the small number of shares which have changed hands in five years. The total shown was only 376 shares.

The next witness was W. B. Upton, consulting engineer for seventeen years in Washington. He testified that he had a general knowledge of real estate values in Washington. He thought that the plant of the Georgetown Gaslight Company was very favorably located. He testified that on account of the location of the plant adjacent to waterways it saved at least 50 cents on every ton of coal used.

On cross-examination by Mr. Thomas the witness was not allowed to testify as to how many tons of coal were required to manufacture the \$300,000 cubic feet of gas sold annually to the Georgetown Gaslight Company. Counsel for the company admitted, however, that the company used 8,000 tons a year.

On re-direct examination the witness declared that the location of the Georgetown plant is simply ideal.

Not Valued Too High.

Alden S. Miller, gas engineer, was the next witness. It took him half an hour to tell all that he had done as an engineer, and how many kinds of presidents and directors he was. He was provided with a schedule of valuation, similar to that which had been used by Engineer W. W. Randolph. According to his estimate, the value of the Georgetown Gaslight Company's plant is \$250,000.

His figures in detail were in practical agreement with those testified to on the previous day by Engineer Randolph. "I should be very glad to buy the plant at that figure," he said.

On cross-examination, he testified that the present earnings of the company were a bad test of its value, as they could easily be increased 25 per cent by skillful management.

"Why," he said, "even if the real estate of the company was not worth a cent, the going concern would still be worth \$250,000. The real estate is not material." He had, in his estimates, treated the Georgetown Gaslight Company as if it occupied the territory alone. If another company were to be started it would, of course, affect the value of the property. He figured the earnings of this company for the present year as \$30,000. The reduction of the price of gas from \$1.25 to \$1 had greatly increased the consumption of gas. If the company went on as it was now going the reduction in price would result in selling 10 per cent more gas.

If broader methods were adopted the increase in consumption could easily be raised 25 per cent a year.

Before he left the stand Mr. Miller was induced to state that the capacity of the present plant of the Georgetown Gas Company was 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas a year, which, at \$1 per thousand, showed a net profit of \$40,000. This net earning, capitalized at 6 per cent, represented a capital of \$700,000.

When asked why, if the plant is worth \$250,000, he had valued it at \$250,000, the witness said that that figure represented the mean difference between the company's fullest capacity and the physical value of the actual plant.

Value of Buildings.

C. A. Langley, master builder, testified as to the value of the Georgetown Gas Company's buildings, the division house, stable, pump house, office building, and so on; all of which he valued at \$43,774.

William Burned accountant, testified as to the cost of laying gas mains, verifying in the main the testimony given by Engineer Miller.

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light Company. He has been connected with the company for nineteen years. He testified that the stock of the company had always been \$150,000. He had furnished Mr. Randolph the information to which that witness had testified.

This concluded the testimony for the petitioners.

E. H. Thomas, corporation counsel, offered a motion to dismiss the petition on the ground that the petitioners had not shown that their action was authorized by the stockholders of the company, but Auditor Payne declined to consider this, saying that the matter could come up on the report of the Auditor to the court.

The case was then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PLANNING TO CHECK JAPANESE

Thousands of Coolies Flocking Across Texas Border.

State Department Begins Negotiations with Mexico with View of Shutting Off Influx.

The State Department has found it necessary to begin negotiations with Mexico with a view of shutting off the influx of Japanese coolies from across the Mexican-Texas border in violation of the new immigration law.

Reports from reliable sources reaching Washington indicate that Japanese laborers are coming across the Mexican border in large numbers in disregard of the law, and that the immigration officers are unable to cope with the situation.

There is no convenience on the part of the Mexican government in this matter, as the Japanese land in Mexico, and, being under no restraint, strike out at once for the Texas line, and are able to get into this country without much difficulty.

Thus far in the negotiations Mexico has indicated a willingness to co-operate with this government in its efforts to keep the coolies from coming into the United States. Just how the matter will be adjusted is not yet determined.

Almost the same situation arose with regard to Chinese coming across the border from Canada, and the Dominion government, as a result of representations made by this country, imposed a tax upon Chinese coming into British Columbia, and provided a system of registration, so that Chinese if they succeeded in getting across the line could be traced easily. It is not improbable that Mexico may adopt some such arrangement with respect to the Japanese. Mexico is anxious for the Japanese labor, and would not object to the Japanese remaining in that country.

Concert at Marine Barracks.

The following is the programme for the concert of the Marine Band at the United States Marine Barracks, Thursday, August 1, at 5 p. m., William H. Santelmann, leader:

March, "Semper Paratus".....Scott Overton, "Lebanon".....Santelmann Caprice, "On Tiptoe".....Homer Saxophone solo, "Norma" fantasia.....Bellini Selection, "Mikado".....Sullivan Waltz, "Vienna Blood".....Strauss "Reminiscences of Scotland".....Godfrey "The Star Spangled Banner"

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INMATE OF HOME FOR AGED

Miss Mary Shepherd, Blind and Paralyzed, and on Verge of Starvation, Ignorant of Value of Long Forgotten Papers—Board of Charities Instructs Investigation.

Miss Mary Shepherd, blind and paralyzed, and an inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, has been found to be the owner of a lot in San Antonio, Tex., worth between \$200 and \$300, a small fortune to the unfortunate old woman, who sought bravely to support herself until reduced to the last stages of poverty and helplessness.

Miss Shepherd was placed in the Crittenton Hope and Help Mission by the Board of Charities last February, and July 19 she was transferred to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

She had been living alone in a little store at 108 Seventh Street in the utmost destitution. The case was reported to the Board of Charities by B. W. Guy, of Guy, Curran & Co., from which firm Miss Shepherd had been buying goods for twenty years. Mr. Guy said that her business was gone, she was much in debt, at times did not have sufficient food, and had no fire in her house during the winter.

Taxes on Lots in Arrears.

Some papers were found among her goods showing that she had an interest in some lots in San Antonio. Mr. Guy wrote to the clerk of the county and was informed that the taxes were delinquent. The Board of Charities then wrote to a nephew of Miss Shepherd, D. G. Morrison, of East St. Louis, Ill., and July 1 Mr. Morrison called at the office of the board. He said he was willing to raise the money to pay for Miss Shepherd's admission into some institution or home, but thought every effort was made by him and an inspector of the board, no institution was willing to admit her because of her extreme helplessness, and finally she was taken to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Mr. Morrison recently wrote his aunt asking her to send him power of attorney to dispose of her lots in San Antonio, as he had been informed that they are worth between \$200 and \$300. The Board of Charities has informed Mr. Morrison that as Miss Shepherd is a public charge it will be necessary to refer the matter to the corporation counsel, who has been directed by the Commissioners to take such action as he may deem proper in the circumstances.

LOCAL MENTION.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington night steamers every evening in the week at 6:30, and day steamer daily at 8 a. m.

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